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Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were  
cited during the prosecution of the parent application No. 09/887,081:

U.S. Patent No. 6,596,104 to TOMIYAMA, which issued on July 22, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 5,518,569 to ACHILLES et al., which issued on May 21, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,227,213 to KOMORI et al., which issued on July 13, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 4,850,425 to ANDERSON, which issued on July 25, 1989;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0053407 to BECKER et al., which  
was published on December 20, 2001;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 60-125212, which was  
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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-57234, which was published on February 25, 1992;

An English language translation of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-20713, which was published on January 29, 1993; and

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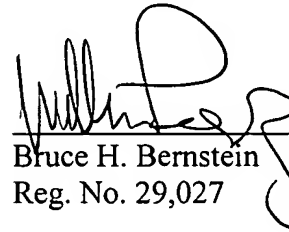
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